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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 21, 2001. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 9 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) An optically clear laminate suited for attachment to window glass to provide a glazing element which has reduced spall and lacerative consequences on impact fracture of the window glass; said laminate comprising:

(a) a first lamina comprised of optically clear flexible nonadhesive polymeric material having a first major surface and an opposite second major surface;

(b) a scratch-resistant hard coating over said first major surface to provide an exposed surface to the laminate;

(c) at least one additional lamina comprised of optically clear flexible nonadhesive polymeric material;